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MAYOR CONGRATULATES HIGH SCHOOL ‘GOOD SPORTS RECYCLE’ CONTEST WINNERS

Mayor Karl Dean was on hand at halftime for the October 24th football game between the McGavock Raiders and the Overton Bobcats to recognize both schools for participating in Metro Beautification & Environment’s first “Good Sports Recycle” challenge.

The Raiders eventually won the game, but Overton got the \$200 prize money for collecting the most recycling during the week-long contest. McGavock High School received a \$100 runner-up prize.

From October 20-24, students, faculty and staff of McGavock and Overton participated in the “Good Sports Recycle” Challenge to raise awareness about the importance of recycling.

“The ‘Good Sports Recycle’ Challenge is a great way to engage high school students in our efforts to get more people to recycle, and to instill the practice of recycling in our citizens at a young age,” Mayor Dean said. “Metro’s partnership with McGavock and Overton in this initiative is a good way to acknowledge the positive impact that students and faculty members of both schools have on the Nashville community.”

Public Works provided each school with a large roll-off bin and recycling event containers to use for collecting paper, plastics, cardboard and aluminum cans. QRS Recycling, the vendor who processes all recyclables collected in Metro’s curbside program and drop-off locations, is donating the \$300 prize money for the contest.



From L, Mayor Karl Dean, Veronica Frazier of Metro Beautification & Environment, and Mark Tyndall of QRS Recycling awarded “Good Sports Recycle” Challenge prizes during halftime at the McGavock-Overton football game on Friday, October 24th.

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